COURSE DETAIL

HISTORICAL METHODS

Country
South Africa

Host Institution
University of Cape Town

Program(s)
University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORICAL METHODS

UCEAP Transcript Title
HISTORICAL METHODS

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course critically engages some of the key conceptual and methodological issues concerning the nature of the historical discipline and its modes of writing and enquiry. It explores different traditions of narrating the past, examines certain major formative moments in the life of the modern historical discipline, and analyzes various critiques of the historical knowledge as well as the reconfiguring effects they have had on the discipline. In exposing diverse styles and approaches of doing history, this course points at some emergent fields of historical enquiry and reflects on the complex relationship between the academic discipline and its popular and public variants.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HST2040F

Host Institution Course Title
HISTORICAL METHODS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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